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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul D. PERRY et al.)	Confirmation No.: 4882
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Application No.: 10/817,521)	Group Art Unit: 3753
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Filed: 5 April 2004)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: VALVE APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the application as follows: